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**For: VEHICLE DETECTOR AND CLASSIFIER**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10 as follows:

sub. B1  
A1 4 (amended). A detector according to claim 1, characterized in that a plurality of loops are arranged in a line in a single slot cut into the road surface.

sub. B1  
A2 7 (amended). A detector according to claim 1, wherein the loop, or all of the loops, are encapsulated in a semi-rigid enclosure.